

IDA USTAD AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACQUISITION

2005 AWARD

I am very pleased to announce that the General Services Administration is sponsoring the fourth annual Ida Ustad Award for Excellence in Acquisition. This annual \$5000 award recognizes an individual Government employee whose actions demonstrate or embody the concept of "contract specialist as business leader/advisor." In order to be eligible for this award, an applicant must be a Government employee in the 1102 series working for an agency subject to the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The accomplishments for which the applicant is nominated must have taken place after February 1, 2003, but before February 1, 2005. Anyone may nominate an applicant for this award. However, the nomination must be approved by the applicant's Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA). Obtaining this approval is the responsibility of the person nominating the applicant. No paper nominations will be accepted. Nominations may only be made electronically via the 2005 Nomination Form

G. Martin Wagner

INNOVATION REWARDED

This award honors Ida Mae Ustad, Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy in the Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA), who died November 29, 1999, in Rockville, Maryland. She earned a well-deserved reputation throughout the Federal Government and with private industry for providing expert acquisition and procurement advice

The 2004 Ida Ustad Award for Excellence in Acquisition was presented to Mr. William J. Vance of the Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy, Washington Navy Yard.


Mr. Vance performed exceptional service on behalf of the VIRGINIA Class submarine program as the Naval Sea Systems Command Contracting Officer for this major Navy acquisition. His nomination is based on his significant leadership role in the negotiation and award of the second contract of VIRGINIA Class Submarines that substantially furthered the mission of the Navy and captured significant future savings to the United States taxpayer. The signing of this contract on August 14, 2003

For detailed information on Mr. Vance's accomplishment please select the "Innovation Rewarded" link listed at the bottom of this page.



Ida Ustad, Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, GSA

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represented the
single largest
shipbuilding purchase
ever by the Navy.

If you have any questions please contact Beverly Cromer at 202-501-1448

Nominations may be submitted between January 03, 2005 and February 14, 2005
NAVAIR'S NOMINATION DEADLINE IS 1 FEB 2005

NOMINATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED ONLINE AFTER APPROPRIATE NAVAIR ENDORSEMENTS AND APPROVALS:
<http://www.acqnet.gov/ida/idaform2005.html>